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February 3, 2003

Ms. Karen Balderama
Campaign Finance Analyst
Reports Analysis Division
Federal Election Commission
Washington, DC 20463

Re: Cooper for Congress
C00376665
October Quarterly Report (7/13/02 -- 9/30/02)

Dear Ms. Balderama:

In response to your notice dated January 24, 2003, we offer the following responses:

-Please find attached a copy of our Committee's check refunding \$4,000 of excessive contributions from the Cornell Corrections, Inc. PAC. We were not aware that the Cornell Corrections, Inc. PAC was not a qualified multicandidate committee. This refund of contribution will be reported on our next report.

-It does appear that we failed to file two 48-hour "last minute" contribution notices during this period. A \$1,000 contribution was received by the Tom James Co. PAC on July 23, 2002 and a \$1,000 contribution from the United Association of Journeymen and Apprentices of the Plumbing and Pipefitting Industry PAC was received on July 19, 2002. As you can see, we were aware of the filing requirement and did file eight 48-hour notices covering 38 contributions of \$1,000 or more during this period. But evidently, these two somehow "slipped through the cracks." We will review our procedures for checking contributions received during this period before the next election cycle.

Please accept our apologies for these errors.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Robert A. Davidson".

Robert A. Davidson